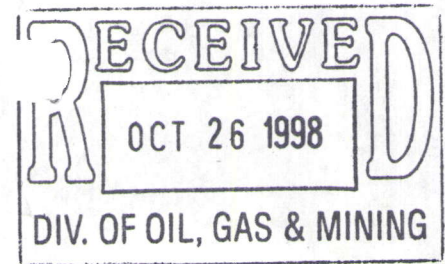


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Re: Amended Notice for Cubical #2 of 7/16/98

Dear Mr. Munson:

We were surprised at your "Acceptance Letter" of 10/16/98 because we never got one from the state before for work on federal land. Regarding this letter, the above Amended Notice breaks the "Existing Disturbance" into two parts: 1) "About 3 acre (documented by BLM 1/18/90)" and 2) "about $\frac{1}{2}$ acre as defined in our previous Notice (8/24/92)." The first part, 3 acre, consisting of access road, quarry, and dump, was a preexisting disturbance when the claim was dropped by former claimants and we picked it up in 1989. At that time we asked the BLM to document this earlier disturbance which they did on 1/18/90. This 3 acre disturbance is from work of John Holfert done in the mid 70's before there were reclamation laws. The 3 acres is therefore "grandfathered". The second part, $\frac{1}{2}$ acre, is ours and includes the new work as shown on the Amended Notice Map. My field notes, taken from your field notes from our trip with you 7/15/98 to inspect our sites, show a $\frac{1}{2}$ acre disturbance for Cubical #2. If you recall, we discussed this with you at that time when you ascribed the $\frac{1}{2}$ acre to us.

Your letter refers to an enclosure, "Operation and Reclamation Practices", which was not enclosed.

Sincerely,

Mike Sprunger

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